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## 2006 Winter Wheat Seedings

**Utah winter wheat** seeded area for the 2006 harvest is 135,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2005, according to the Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Nationally winter wheat** seeded area for 2006 is expected to total 41.4 million acres, up 2 percent from 2005. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 29.9 million; Soft Red Winter, 7.3 million; and White Winter, 4.2 million.